

Amendments to the Specification

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Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 1, line 6, with the following amended paragraph:

This is a reissue application of U.S. Pat. No. 5,855,598 issued Jan. 5, 1999 which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/558,028, filed Nov. 13, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,632,772 and application Ser. No. 08/558,034, filed Nov. 13, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,639,278, which are each a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 140,245 filed Oct. 21, 1993, now abandoned; more than one reissue application has been filed for the reissue of U.S. Pat. No. 5,855,598; the reissue applications are: reissue application Ser. No. 09/657,041 (the present application), filed Sep. 5, 2000, and is related to divisional reissue application Ser. No. 10/788,966, filed Feb. 25, 2004, which is abandoned, [[and]] continuation reissue application Ser. No. 11/332,917, filed Jan. 17, 2006, which is abandoned, divisional reissue application Ser. No. 11/906,703, filed Oct. 3, 2007, and continuation reissue application Ser. No. 12/107,859, filed Apr. 23, 2008, which is abandoned, all of which are reissues of U.S. Pat. No. 5,855,598.